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Compiles the Gies' three books Life in a Medieval Castle , Life in a Medievality and Life in a Medieval Village to provide a broad social history of 4th-century Europe. They draw from both literary and archaeological sources. The illustrations, though plentiful and colorful, remain subordinate to the text. Another one of Tony McAleavy's lively

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reconstructions of life in days gone by. Aimed at the younger end of the market, this and his other books *Life in a Medieval Abbey* and *Picturing the Past*, bring the past to life through colourful illustrations and readable text concentrating on the things children really want to know - cruelty, bloodshed, feasting and merry-making, to name a few.

As the son of a medieval lord, Henry has lived in a castle all his life.

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When learns that he must leave home to begin training to be a knight, he turns to his friend Margaret for help. But as a worker in the castle's kitchen, Margaret is envious of Henry's opportunity to see more of the world. Get a glimpse into medieval times by following these two friends as they explore the castle and meet a variety of colorful characters

Detailed drawings of 31 world-famous castles: Windsor, Edinburgh,

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Caernarvon, Krak des Chevaliers,  
Neuschwanstein, Pierrefonds, and more.  
Captions.

Life in a Mediaeval Castle

Life in a Medieval Village

The Castle in Medieval Europe

A Home You'd Rather Not Inhabit

*Humorous illustrations, captions, and sidebars describe the horrible conditions inside a medieval castle that the servants and others endured.*

*How would you feel if you woke up in a medieval castle tomorrow morning? What would your bed be like? What would*

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*you eat? What sights and smells would be around you? Whisking you back in time, this little book will show you exactly what it would be like to be there.*

*Describes the evolution, architecture, and historical function of the medieval castle and the daily life, habits, and relationships of its inhabitants through a detailed study of England's thirteenth-century Chepstow Castle*

*A magisterial history of the origins, reality, and legend of the knight “A carefully researched, concise, readable, and entertaining account of an institution that remains a part of the Western imagination.” —Los Angeles Times Born out of the chaos of the early Middle Ages, the armored and highly mobile knight revolutionized warfare and quickly became a mythic*

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*figure in history. From the Knights Templars and English knighthood to the crusades and chivalry, The Knight in History, by acclaimed medievalist Frances Gies, bestselling coauthor of Life in a Medieval Castle, paints a remarkable true picture of knighthood—exploring the knight's earliest appearance as an agent of lawless violence, his reemergence as a dynamic social entity, his eventual disappearance from the European stage, and his transformation into Western culture's most iconic hero.*

*Life in a Castle*

*If You Were a Kid in a Medieval Castle*

*Joan de Valence*

*A Vivid, Detailed Account of Birth, Marriage and Death; Food, Clothing and Housing, Love and Labor in the Middle Ages*

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*"Some particular books I found useful for A Game of Thrones and its sequels deserve mention... Life in a Medieval Castle and Life in a Medieval City, both by Joseph and Frances Gies." —George R.R. Martin, author of the series A Song of Ice and Fire Medieval history comes alive in Joseph and Frances Gies's Life in a Medieval Castle, used as a research resource by George R. R. Martin in creating the world of A Game of Thrones. Newly reissued for the first time in decades, Life in a Medieval Castle is the bestselling*

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*classic that has introduced countless readers to the wonders of the Middle Ages. Focusing on a castle called Chepstow on the border between England and Wales, acclaimed Medievalists Joseph and Frances Gies offer an exquisite portrait of what day-to-day life was actually like during the era, and of the key role the castle played. The Gieses write eloquently about the many people whose lives revolved around the castle, from the lord and lady to the commoners of the surrounding village. We discover what lords and serfs*



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*alike would have worn, eaten, and done for leisure; the songs sung; and the codes of sexual conduct that maintained order. We learn of the essential role of honor in medieval culture, the initiation process undertaken by knights, and how castles attempted to keep the constant threats of outside violence at bay. Exhaustively researched and as engaging as any novel, Life in a Medieval Castle is the definitive text for anyone wishing to learn more about this fascinating era.*

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*Describes the history, purpose, and construction of medieval castles and the life of their various inhabitants.*

*Castles are perhaps the greatest symbol of the Middle Ages. But what was life like inside these mighty fortresses? This book examines the rise of castles as the center of noble life and provides information on the men, women, and children who lived within the castle walls.*

*Presents an illustrated description of castles in Europe from around 850-1500 A.D., and*

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*describes daily life and culture of the people.*

*From 1066 to the 1500s*

*Life in a Medieval Castle*

*The Life and Influence of a Thirteenth-Century Noblewoman*

*Living in a Medieval Castle*

An excellent overview of the Middle Ages.

With this remarkable kit, young history buffs cross the drawbridge and go behind the stone walls of a medieval castle. The clever outer case opens to reveal a realistic 3-D castle where children serve as a page, train to be a squire, and recreate scenes right out of

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history -- a bloody siege, a magnificent banquet, a thrilling jousting tournament, and even a prisoner's trial. This fun and educational kit comes with everything needed to build models and stage scenes, including instructions, two collectible figures, over 50 press-out models, and an illustrated 24-page book with a captivating historical narrative.

Discusses daily life in a medieval castle, including families, living conditions, occupations, education, and religious life.

Looks behind fortress walls to explore how they were built to house hundreds of people and animals, the

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important rooms, the people who lived in them, and what castle life was like.

The Medieval Castle Manual

Daily Life in Medieval Times

Life in a Fortress in Peace and War

Life in a Medieval Castle and Village Coloring Book

From acclaimed historians Frances and Joseph Gies comes the reissue of this definitive classic on

medieval castles, which was a source for George

R.R. Martin ' s Game of Thrones series. “ Castles are crumbly and romantic. They still hint at an age more colorful and gallant than our own, but are often

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debunked by boring people who like to run on about drafts and grumble that the latrines did not work. Joseph and Frances Gies offer a book that helps set the record straight—and keeps the romance too. ” —Time A widely respected academic work and a source for George R.R. Martin ’ s Game of Thrones, Joseph and Frances Gies ’ s bestselling Life in a Medieval Castle remains a timeless work of popular medieval scholarship. Focusing on Chepstow, an English castle that survived the turbulent Middle Ages with a relative lack of violence, the book offers an exquisite portrait of what day-to-day life was

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actually like during the era, and of the key role the castle played. The Gieses take us through the full cycle of a medieval year, dictated by the rhythms of the harvest. We learn what lords and serfs alike would have worn, eaten, and done for leisure, and of the outside threats the castle always hoped to keep at bay. For medieval buffs and anyone who wants to learn more about this fascinating era, *Life in a Medieval Castle* is as timely today as when it was first published.

This collection of 30 detailed illustrations focuses on activities within the castle and how the heavily

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fortified structure functioned. Included are views of the castle's moat, drawbridge, and other features, plus the Great Hall and dungeons. Also here are ready-to-color scenes of a lady doing needlework, a castle under siege, and more.

A lively, detailed picture of village life in the Middle Ages by the authors of *Life in a Medieval City* and *Life in a Medieval Castle*. "A good general introduction to the history of this period."--Los Angeles Times

Illustrates what life was like in and around a typical medieval European castle, from daily living to



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warfare, with the book shaped and somewhat organized like a castle.

Castle

Medieval Castle

The Knight in History

The Disgusting Details about Life During Medieval Times

**drawings: farming, warfare, hunting, domestic life, crafts, tournaments, castle sieges, banquets and fairs. Detailed captions.**

**Pitkin presents the fascinating and engaging story of everyday life in and around castles - from 1066 to the 1400s. Alongside the Church, the stone castle**

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**was one of the enduring symbols of medieval life. To the poor, its intimidating walls represented the preordained social order. To many, the castle represented business, and the heights of ambition. And to the rich it represented fun and frivolity in the form of feasting, chivalry and games. The guide uncovers the complexities of life in and around such settlements: the family, the workers, the food, the wars and the entertainment. Look out for more Pitkin Guides on the very best of British history, heritage and travel, particularly the other books in the 'Life in' series: Medieval England, Tudor England, Stuart England, Georgian England and Victorian Britain. The reissue of Joseph and Frances Gies's classic**

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**bestseller on life in medieval villages. This new reissue of *Life in a Medieval Village*, by respected historians Joseph and Frances Gies, paints a lively, convincing portrait of rural people at work and at play in the Middle Ages. Focusing on the village of Elton, in the English East Midlands, the Gieses detail the agricultural advances that made communal living possible, explain what domestic life was like for serf and lord alike, and describe the central role of the church in maintaining social harmony. Though the main focus is on Elton, c. 1300, the Gieses supply enlightening historical context on the origin, development, and decline of the European village, itself an invention of the Middle Ages. Meticulously**

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researched, **Life in a Medieval Village** is a remarkable account that illustrates the captivating world of the Middle Ages and demonstrates what it was like to live during a fascinating—and often misunderstood—era.

**"The authors allow medieval man and woman to speak for themselves through selections from past journals, songs, even account books."--Time**  
**Life in a Medieval City**

### **A Medieval Castle**

**Life in a Mediaeval City, Illustrated by York in the XVth Century**

**"Describes disgusting details about daily life in the Middle**

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Ages, including housing, food, and sanitation"--Provided by publisher.

Heir to an earldom, and wife and widow of William de Valence (half-brother of King Henry III), Joan de Valence was an important actor in the volatile political world of thirteenth-century England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland. Yet, astonishingly, her story of survival, perseverance, and influence has never been told until now. *Joan de Valence: The Life and Influence of a Thirteenth-Century Noblewoman* draws on archival research, as well as tools of historical analysis and gender studies, to peel back the layers of this remarkable noblewoman's life. From her

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survival of the wars between king and baronage at mid-century to her life as a widow and magnate of the realm, the story of Joan de Valance, as Mitchell argues, exemplifies the range of experiences of noblewomen during the middle ages.

From acclaimed historians Frances and Joseph Gies comes the reissue of their classic book on day-to-day life in medieval cities, which was a source for George R.R. Martin ' s Game of Thrones series. Evoking every aspect of city life in the Middle Ages, *Life in a Medieval City* depicts in detail what it was like to live in a prosperous city of Northwest Europe in the twelfth and thirteenth

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centuries. The year is 1250 CE and the city is Troyes, capital of the county of Champagne and site of two of the cycle Champagne Fairs—the “ Hot Fair ” in August and the “ Cold Fair ” in December. European civilization has emerged from the Dark Ages and is in the midst of a commercial revolution. Merchants and money men from all over Europe gather at Troyes to buy, sell, borrow, and lend, creating a bustling market center typical of the feudal era. As the Gieses take us through the day-to-day life of burghers, we learn the customs and habits of lords and serfs, how financial transactions were conducted, how medieval cities were governed, and what life was really

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like for a wide range of people. For serious students of the medieval era and anyone wishing to learn more about this fascinating period, Life in a Medieval City remains a timeless work of popular medieval scholarship.

This book explains why and how castles were built in the middle ages and why they were such a dominant influence on medieval life, especially in times of war.

Detailed picture of daily life in a medieval castle. Bio-chemical warfare, including use of quicklime.

Castles of the World Coloring Book

Life in a Medieval Castle Coloring Book

You Wouldn't Want to Live in a Medieval Castle!



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### The Medieval Castle

**The Haynes Medieval Castle Manual explores the background story to castle construction in Medieval Europe, showing that castles had both a domestic and defensive function. It uses the 'new' medieval castle-building project at Guédelon in Burgundy as the centerpiece for the book, examining the construction and anatomy of these awe-inspiring structures, section by section. Life inside the castle walls is explored, from the perspectives of the lowliest servants to the mighty lords and all those ranks in between. Ordinary daily routines to how a castle's inhabitants would have been fed and watered and the building itself heated and furnished are also covered. When it came to survival in times of unrest, the castle presented would-be assailants with a formidable array of defensive measures, some of which were**

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**truly frightening in their ability to inflict injury and death.**

**Life in a Medieval Castle Harper Perennial**

**Describes different kinds of castles, their purposes, how they were built, and what it was like to live in a castle, looking particularly at the roles played by women and children.**

**Illustrations depicting everyday life in the Middle Ages are accompanied by brief text.**

**Gies**

**The Horrible, Miserable Middle Ages**

**Unlock the Gates of History and Re-create Life in a Medieval Castle**

**Discusses the construction, defenses, and life in castles in Western Europe during the Middle Ages and**

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describes different kinds of castles that were built to handle new methods of attack.

Text and detailed drawings follow the planning and construction of a "typical" castle and adjoining town in thirteenth-century Wales.